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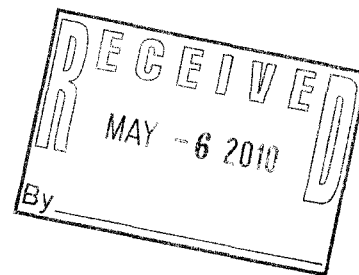


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Tubac Country Inn

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Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to review the evidence regarding Arizona Waters rate consolidation. At this time since Tubac is such a small water district any capital improvements such as our recent arnsnic removal project mandated by the federal government, imposed quite a rate increase across only approximately 550 customer base.

In my case, I am a small business owner, who has trimmed as much out of my budget to remain profitable. The fixed overhead items, such as my water bill, cannot be lowered any more. I have installed as many water saving devices in my rooms and yard to reduce my usage.

Please consider the rate consolidation as a way to help a small tourist destination struggling through these economic times.

Regards,

April Earickson

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Owner

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